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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of THREE (3) months to respond to the Office Action dated 1/3/2006.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months	Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<u>Requested</u>		
one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

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